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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Barrie HAYES-GILL et al.

Application No.: 10/089,997  
(PCT/GB00/03843)

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Confirmation No.: 5818

Filed: (I.A. Filing Date: October 6, 2000)

Examiner: Unassigned

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A FETAL HEART RATE

REQUEST FOR REFUND TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Attached hereto is a copy of a Response To Notification of Missing Requirements ... along with a copy of the date-stamped transmittal postcard evidencing payment of a Declaration surcharge of \$130.00 related to the above-referenced application on September 23, 2002. Also enclosed is a copy of a Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office ... along with a copy of the date-stamped transmittal postcard evidencing payment of the same Declaration surcharge of \$130.00 related to the above-referenced application on April 8, 2002. The \$130.00 payment made September 23, 2002 was an inadvertent error, since the surcharge had previously been paid.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the amount of \$130.00 be credited to Deposit Account No. 19-3935 and that the Patent Office acknowledge this credit in writing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response To Notification of Missing Requirements, including petition for one month extension of time;  
copy of Notification of Missing Requirement; executed Declaration; extension fee \$110, surcharge \$130  
CHECK \$240.00 ✓

APPLICANT(S): Barrie HAYES-GILL et al.

PCT SERIAL NO: PCT/GB00/03843

CONFIRMATION NO.

TITLE: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A FETAL HEART RATE

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF  
MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35  
USC § 371 IN THE UNITED STATES  
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Attorney Docket No.	469.1094
Application Number (PCT)	PCT/GB00/03843
Filing Date (I.A. Filing Date)	10/06/2000
First Named Inventor	Barrie HAYES-GILL, et al.
Group Art Unit	

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING A FETAL HEART RATE

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) and in response to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office 9DO/EO/US) mailed July 3, 2002 for the above-identified application, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ RETURN COPY of Notification of Missing Requirements
- ☒ Executed Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney executed by the inventor for completing the missing parts of the subject application. The undersigned registered attorney states that the subject application is the application which the inventor executed by signing the attached Declaration.
- ☐ Formal Drawings (\_\_\_ Sheets; Figs \_\_\_)
- ☐ English-language translation of application (with Translator's Statement (pages \_\_\_))
- ☐ Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

Enclosed is a payment of the following:

- ☐ The filing fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$
- ☐ The additional claim(s) fee (claims over 20) \$
- ☐ The additional independent claim(s) fee (claims over 3) \$
- ☐ Multiple dependent claims \$
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time (one -month) \$110.00
- ☐ English language translation fee \$
- ☒ Surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e) \$130.00

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Since the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 USC § 371 set an original due date of September 3, 2002, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110)); (2 months (\$400)); (3 months (\$920)); (4 months (\$1,440)); (5 months (\$1,960));

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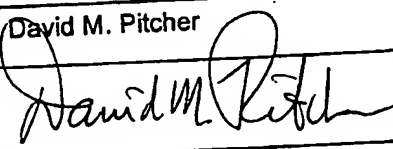
#### AUTHORIZATION

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 necessary to maintain pendency of the present application to:

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Deposit Account Name: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (2 Pages); Preliminary Amendment; Specification, Claims, Abstract (36 Pages; pp.1-14, 16-37); 11 Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-12c); Copy of International Publication No. WO 01/26545 A1; copy of International Preliminary Examining Authority; Amended Sheets (13 pages); Form PCT/RO/101; Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, International Search Report (2 Pages), 3 references; Form PCT/IB/308; Form PCT/IB/306; and CK \$1,092.00 ✓

APPLICANT(S): Barrie HAYES-GILL et al.

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